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SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM - HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES

REF: PORT MORESBY 1206

1. YOUR SURMISE THAT NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING HIGHLY
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MIGRATORY SPECIES WOULD HAVE TO BE HANDLED OUT OF
WASHINGTON (PARA 4 REFTTEL) IS CORRECT AS USG HAS FULL
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF BOTH
GUAM AND TTPI. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WISH TO BE RESPONSIVE
TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA AND GUAM ON A
SUBJECT THAT IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THEM AND BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THEM TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH INDEPENDENT

SOUTH PACIFIC STATES ON THIS ISSUE.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED IF FORUM MEMBERS (TOGETHER OR INDIVIDUALLY) INVITE USG TO DISCUSS ISSUE OR, AS APPROPRIATE, PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVER AT REGIONAL MEETING. ON RECEIPT OF SUCH AN INVITATION, US WOULD CONSIDER FAVORABLY INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM TTPI AND GUAM ON US DELEGATION.

3. FYI. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ISSUE HAS BEEN BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN US AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM) FOR CONTENTION BETWEEN US AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM) FOR SOME TIME. IN ADDITION COM HAS JUST ADOPTED LEGISLATION CONCERNING 200 MILE MARINE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION ZONE WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FOR REVIEW. GIVEN HISTORY OF ISSUE WE FEEL ANY INDICATION THAT TTPI COULD PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN ITS OWN RIGHT RUNS RISK OF SENDING WRONG SIGNAL AS WE ENTER DELICATE PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH TTPI ON ITS FUTURE STATUS. CHRISTOPHER

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